

RICHMOND BEATS STONECUTTERS

Soccer Football Game Yesterday
Resulted in a 2 to 0 Victory
for Old Players.

The Richmond team defeated the Southside Stonecutters in a game of soccer football at Byrd Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. The play, considering the wet and slippery condition of the ground, was fast and vigorous throughout. The Richmond center-forward, Holmes, started the game by kicking off for his team. For the greater part of the first forty-five minutes of play the Richmond players were aggressive. Day, the Richmond goal keeper, scarcely handled the ball during the first period of the game. Close to half time, after a quick passing movement by the Richmond forward, the ball was shot into the Stonecutters' goal and the goal keeper made a save, but only partly cleared, and Soares pounced on the ball and notched goal number one.

Shortly afterwards half time was called and Richmond leading one goal to nothing.

Upon the resumption of play the Stonecutters attacked, but were repulsed by Summers, Porter and Draper, each of whom were defending grandly. Midfield play ended, and Porter sent a beautiful center, but no one was up to meet it, and a good chance of increasing the lead was lost.

The Stonecutters again attacked, but Richmond's defense prevailed. Slater narrowly missed scoring, shooting only a few inches wide. Richmond returned to the attack, and Whitworth sent across a fine center. Holmes seized the opportunity and scored with a "set" shot in the corner of the goal, the Stonecutters keeper being completely beaten.

Two more goals were scored by Richmond from center by Martlett, but were not allowed because of off-side play. Toward the close of the game McKenzie made a great effort to score for the Stonecutters, hitting the crossbar with the goalkeeper beating. Williams then sent in a fast ground shot. Day gathered the ball and cleared from amongst a crowd of opponents. Time was called immediately after, and Richmond had won a good game, 2 to 0.

The game New Year's Day between Richmond and Newport News promises to be keenly contested and an exciting and close game is anticipated. The kick-off will be made at 2:15 o'clock prompt, at Byrd Park, and admission will be free.

Submarine Launched.
The submarine, forward No. 1, built by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company for the United States government, was launched here today. The 250-ton vessel, which is expected to make ten or twelve trips a year, was christened by Miss Marion Lake, daughter of the contractor.



FEDERAL LEAGUE OFFER ACCEPTED

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Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Indianapolis.

BROOKLYN PURCHASERS WILL RESTRAIN TINKER'S PLAY

New York, December 27.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal League if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts, can prevent him. This was stated here to-night by Edward H. McKeever, Tinker's lawyer, who is a member of the National League club.

"We will get out an injunction restraining Tinker from playing with the Federal League," said McKeever. "Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club. It has been purchased in the regular way, and we will resort to the courts to convince him and the Federal League that he belongs to us."

The news that Tinker had signed with the Federal League surprised officers of the Brooklyn club. President Ebbetts is on his way to Porto Rico for a three weeks' vacation, having failed on the steamship Brazil a few hours before word reached here of the defection of the shortstop, who thus rejected a \$10,000 bonus in addition to what McKeever described to-night as a better contract than any Tinker had ever signed before as a player. McKeever intimated that Tinker had been offered more than \$5,000 a year for three years in addition to the \$10,000 bonus.

McKeever said Tinker had given no information to the club that he planned to join the Federal League.

Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn club, said to-night he was unable to say whether resort would be taken to the Federal courts or the New York or Illinois State courts.

York conceded that the fight of organized baseball against the Federal League might reach the United States Supreme Court.

STEALAWAY IS 50 TO 1 WINNER

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John Harris, 112; Ann Tilly, 107; Light Easy, 111; Agator, 111; Coropsis, 112; Pluvius, 115; Elsewhere, 112.

Six race-all ages, purse \$300, selling, one mile and twenty yards—Outlan, 109; Buck, 114; Michael Angelo, 112; Betty Regan, 88; Caracquet, 94; Judge Monck, 103; Camel, 112; Barn Dance, 114; Ruisseau, 114; Woodcraft, 114; Schaller, 112.

Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

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LEGAGNEUX GOES UP 20,295 FEET

French Aviator Makes Record
Altitude Ascension With
Monoplane in France.

Saint Raphael, France, December 27.—The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken to-day by Georges Legagneux, the French aviator, who ascended from the aerodrome here to a height of 20,295 feet in his monoplane. The duration of his flight was one hour and thirty-five minutes. The highest altitude hitherto attained in an aeroplane was that established by Edmond Perroyon, at Buc, France, on March 11, when he rose 19,300 feet.

MEAT PRODUCTION NOT SATISFACTORY

Houston Appoints Committee of
Experts to Inquire Into Exist-
ing Conditions.

Washington, December 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston to-night announced the appointment of a special committee of experts to conduct a general inquiry into various factors which contribute to present unsatisfactory meat production conditions in the United States.

The announcement prescribes that the committee will investigate "especially in reference to meat with a view to suggesting possible methods for improvement." The personnel of the committee includes:

Dr. B. T. Callaway, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; chairman; Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College; Professor C. F. Curtis, dean of Iowa State College; Professor H. W. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry, University of Illinois; Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture; and Dr. T. N. Carver, Director of Rural Organization Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The committee, it is stated, will center largely on the study of economic questions involved in the production, transportation, slaughter and marketing of meat. The committee will investigate the changes within the last two or three decades which have increased cost of production, and the centralization of the meat industry. Among important considerations to be inquired into will be the taking up of the public lands, the effect of the capacity of the range, especially upon the remaining public lands and forest reserves, with a view to suggesting changes in the laws to make the public lands of greater use in cattle raising. The committee also will give special attention to the economic changes in meat production and distribution brought about through the centralization of slaughtering and meat preparations in large packing establishments, and the changes in transportation and similar matters, which have resulted in this centralization and other causes.

FORCED FOR YEARS TO PAY FOR JOBS

State Canal Employees Compelled
to Give Part of Wages as
Political Assessment.

Albany, N. Y., December 27.—For eighteen years all State canal employees have been compelled to pay a percentage of their wages as political assessments. This custom was made today by three State canal officials, testifying in the State grand inquiry before Special Commissioner James W. Osborne.

As a result of this testimony it is stated that Governor Glynn will demand the resignation of Duncan W. Peck, Superintendent of Public Works, who has long range of canal work in the State. Further startling testimony in connection with canal repair work is promised for next week.

The witnesses to-day were Walter Robinson, superintendent of the Eastern division of the canal; Harry H. Apple, special agent of the Department of Public Works; and Harry S. Bouge, section clerk. Their testimony was partly corroborated by Owen Kearney, section superintendent during part of the Sullivan administration. Robinson told of turning over to the Democratic State chairman, McLean, \$2,500 in 1911 and \$2,150 in 1912. During the past year collections had been turned over to the county chairman. He could not remember the amount collected.

James H. McGuire declared under oath to-day that his indictment in New York County was the result of a conspiracy headed by the Warner-Quinnan Asphalt Company, and that Quinnan had offered to exempt the company from the State highway business. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

TRIAL OF HOBBS NEARS ITS CLOSE

State Senator Is Charged With
Soliciting and Accept-
ing Bribes.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 27.—The end of the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, on the charge of soliciting and accepting bribes, was in sight late to-day, when the State closed in rebuttal with the testimony of Miss Mattie Plunkitt, State librarian, who told of arranging a conference between Hobbs and Governor Brewer. The defense is expected to close its case Monday.

Miss Plunkitt testified that Hobbs had approached her while he was apparently laboring under much excitement, that he partly exhibited a revolver while telling her that his predicament was a "life and death matter with him." She testified Hobbs told her "they had got him," but she did not recall that he had connected Leu, the defendant, with the case. Hobbs was indicted jointly with Leu. Bilbo was one of the important witnesses for the defense to-day, testifying that he knew Hobbs was trying to catch Stephen Castleman, a highway plot. What the prosecution maintains were negotiations that resulted in Hobbs illegally taking money from Castleman was in furthering that plan, Bilbo testified.

Bilbo testified after the cross-examination of the defendant had been completed, and a number of character witnesses introduced by the defense, Hobbs was asked only a few unimportant questions. The character witnesses were introduced in the defense's effort to show that Stephen Castleman, who it is charged gave Hobbs a bribe, had a bad reputation.

EIGHT BUILDINGS REDUCED TO ASHES

Mill Village of Schoolfield Suf-
fers Loss of More Than
\$5,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., December 27.—A fire of unknown origin, starting in a Schoolfield pressing cloth establishment at 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed eight frame stores in less than an hour, in spite of valiant efforts made to check the flames. The damage, about one-third covered by insurance, amounts to over \$5,000.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Hawks, who lives nearby, and she gave the alarm. By the time the volunteer fire department, the mill village was throwing water a flame of fire fifty yards long made close approach to the houses. The flames, about one-third covered by insurance, amounts to over \$5,000.

Within the past two years two buildings upon the same site have been burned down and arson was suspected in each case. On this account the present store owners were under the necessity of procuring adequate insurance on their buildings.

RESUME TRIAL TO-MORROW.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Norfolk, Va., December 27.—Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, will return to Norfolk this morning evening, and on Monday will resume the contested election trial growing out of the local election of November 4.

The contestants will, it is expected, conclude their case in chief Monday, and probably during the morning session of that day. The testimony of the witnesses for the defense probably will be given in the afternoon. The case will testify.

The case in all probability will be disposed of by January 10.

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Man Shoots Wife, Then Kills Self
and Two Children by
Asphyxiation.

FOUR BODIES IN SAME ROOM

Fearful Death by Heart Failure,
and Did Not Want Family
Left to Suffer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, December 27.—Henry Knell, twenty-seven years old, secretary of the Philadelphia Steel and Forge Company, was to-day found to have shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Emily Knell, and then to have killed himself and his two children by gas in their home at Glendale, L. I., last Friday night.

Knell explained the motive for his act in a note to his brother-in-law, August Emke, as follows:

"I may die of heart failure any minute, and do not want my family to be left alone in the world to suffer. Therefore, I am taking them with me. Good-by."

The four bodies were found to-day in a bedroom at the Knell home. Knell had apparently killed his wife as she lay in bed. He then drew up his wife, according to another note, found in the room, in which he carefully divided \$25,000 worth of real estate among his own and his wife's relatives.

After sealing up the room, Knell placed his daughter, Edith, two and a half years old, beside her dead mother. The bodies of the two children were found lying down on the floor beside his wife, Henry, Jr., three years old. To make death more certain, he wrapped a nightgown tightly around his throat.

Christmas Tree in Next Room.

A richly decorated Christmas tree was in the room adjoining the bedroom, and friends of the Knells who attended the Christmas party, given the night before at the Knell home, recalled to-day that Knell had lifted his son high in the air and said:

"Enjoy yourself, sonny, for it will be your last Christmas with father."

The bodies were found at noon to-day, when Helen Zeeley, a domestic, went to the Knell home, as was her custom on Saturdays, and found the bodies of the four people. She notified Mrs. William Ellis, who lives on the first floor of the two-family house, which the Knells shared. Mrs. Ellis and the Knells gained an entrance to the Knell apartment, and after considerable difficulty, succeeded in opening several windows and stopping the flow of smoke.

The police were then notified. Ambulance surgeons, who examined the bodies said all had been dead for several hours.

Knell was treasurer of the Holy Cross Episcopal church, and Forest Park A. C., both of Glendale. Both of these accounts were to-day reported to be correct.

William C. Person, vice-president of the Philadelphia Steel and Forge Company, to-night said a preliminary examination of the bodies showed Knell's death to be in first-class condition.

August Emke said that the relations between his sister and her husband were ideal.

Emke frequently spoke of his weak heart, and Emke, who I knew he worried about it, I never thought he would do such a thing as this."

WOULD NOT ACCEPT ESTATE OF COUCH

Self-Imprisoned Woman Says
Dead Man's Duty Was to
His Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Monticello, N. Y., December 27.—Miss Adelaide Brance, "love-slave" of Melvin Couch, to-day declared that the dead man left no will, and although Couch had frequently suggested leaving his entire estate to her, Miss Brance said she had refused to permit him to do this.

"I did not want his money," said Miss Brance. "His duty was to his family in this respect, but I wanted his love and protection while he was alive."

"I shall leave the hospital ward of the jail on Monday, for by that time I will have sufficient courage to face the world, which I have not known in many years. I shall go to some quiet spot for a short time, and will then take up some business."

It was learned to-night that Miss Brance will go to the home of her brother, William Brance, at Palmer, Iowa, where he is the principal of the high school.

Among the 500 letters received by Miss Brance on Christmas was a proposal of marriage from John Dudley, sixty-five years old, who said he was a prosperous restaurant man of Cincinnati. Another letter, from a Chicago woman, contained a \$20 bill and a

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volume of poems by Oscar Wilde. In all Miss Brance received more than \$200 in her Christmas mail, and nearly all of this came from women. Several offers from vaudeville managers, moving-picture concerns, and one from a Broadway mannequin establishment, were received. None of these reached the woman.

"That he was bulldozed into signing his citizenship papers, and that by hard training he had 'reduced his weight from 214 to 170 pounds.' Flight fans have never supposed the shifty 'Zoo' had ever attained that weight.

SEES NO SIGN OF WAR

Admiral Dewey on Seventy-Sixth
Birthday Sends Message of Peace.
Washington, December 27.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy and hero of Manila Bay, who yesterday celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, has given to the world a message of peace. "I see no sign of war in the future," says the admiral. "I trust there will be no more wars. I do feel, however, that this nation should not be off its guard. My views of peace and the future of the navy are expressed in the few words of General Kettering, former representative from Ohio. He said: 'In time of peace prepare to maintain it.'"

"That is the way I feel about the navy, and while I hope there will be no more wars, it seems to me that it is well for this nation to have a four-battle ship building program to replace obsolete vessels and prepare to maintain peace."

RENOUNCES CITIZENSHIP.

Bob Fitzsimmons Barred from Prize
Ring in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Plainfield, N. J., December 27.—Playing the members of the New York State Boxing Commission for their action in barring Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, in a lengthy statement to-day renounced his American citizenship, caustically compared treatment in

Accused of Stealing Cakes.
John Barber and Milton White, negroes, were arrested yesterday by Patrolman Line on the charge of stealing a quantity of cake from August Hupp.

HOWELL BROS.

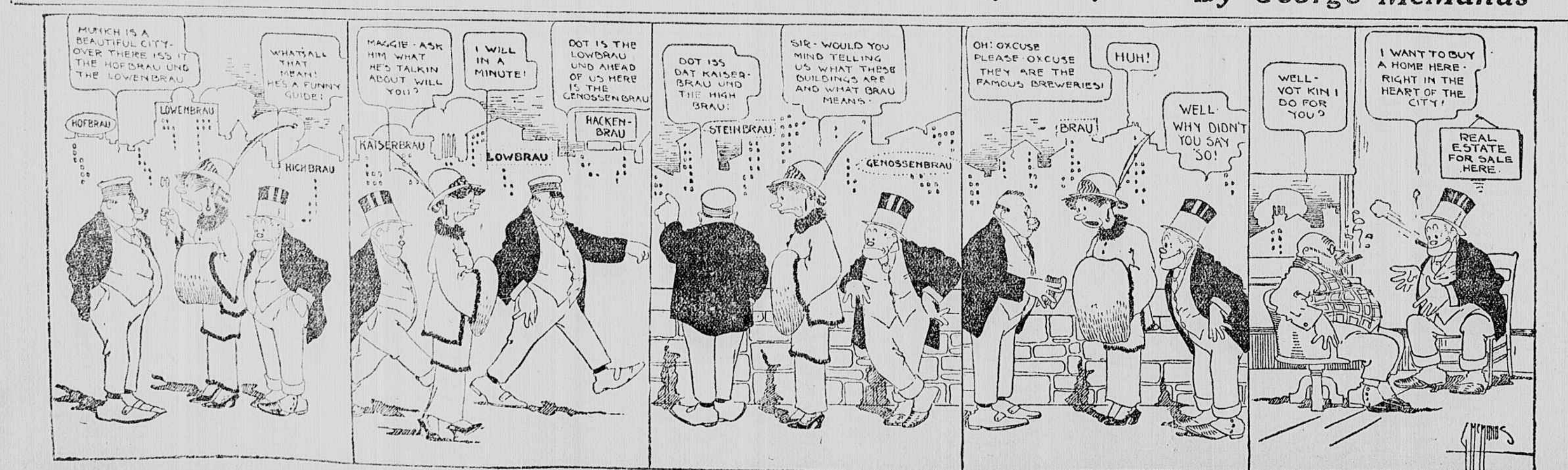
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